

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 97-008-G - ORDER NO. 97-732
AUGUST 26, 1997



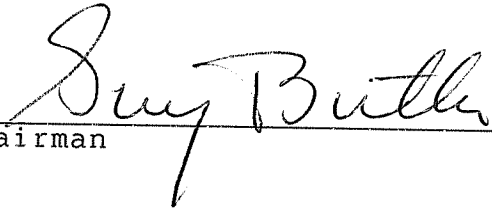
IN RE: Annual Review of Purchased Gas) ORDER
Adjustments and Gas Purchasing Policies) ESTABLISHING
of United Cities Gas Company.) HEARING DATE
) AND
) PRE-FILING
) DEADLINES

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) for the setting of the hearing date and for the pre-filing of testimony and exhibits on the Annual Review of the Purchased Gas Recovery and Gas Purchasing Policies of United Cities Gas Company (United Cities).

We hold that a hearing date of **October 9, 1997 at 10:30 a.m.** shall be set for such review. Accordingly, United Cities shall have until on or before **September 11, 1997** to prefile twenty-five (25) copies of testimony and exhibits. The Commission Staff and/or all other parties shall have until **September 25, 1997** to prefile twenty-five (25) copies of testimony and exhibits. Under the Commission's Regulations, all parties shall serve all other parties in this matter.

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until
further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


Chairman

ATTEST:


Executive Director

(SEAL)